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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled:
TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING PAFR GENE DISRUPTIONS without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:
2. **56** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **21** claims; and
5. **05** sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1 to 4.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
7. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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8. X **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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